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### HOW SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

Monday we shall celebrate our national birthday. How? What would be a fitting celebration?

In England, Germany, France and, generally, in European countries the national holidays are kept joyfully but at the same time in a sane and orderly manner. But our method of celebration is winning for ours the name "Bloody Fourth." It is fast becoming a national disgrace. Witness the figures—1500 killed and 33,000 wounded in the last seven years as a result of our foolish and savage way of observing the day.

Thus we commemorate the birth of liberty. Thus we manifest our patriotism. Thus we pledge ourselves to good citizenship. A commemoration, it is true; but patriotism and a pledge to citizenship! Little of that.

The Fourth is not a day for rioting and drunkenness. It is not a day for license and carousals. It is not a day for murders, accidental or intentional. It is not a day for sorrow; but for rejoicing—sane and purposeful rejoicing. A day for thought—on the sacrifices of our fathers; thought of our heritage; thought on our obligations.

And it is more still. It is a day for consecration—consecration to the work left us by our fathers. It was theirs to die for a principle—the principle of representative government! It is ours to live for the same principle. They bought us liberty from a foreign foe at the price of blood. We are asked to perpetuate it, not by bullets, but by our votes. Votes against the Boss, votes against the grafter, votes against the professional politician, votes against their masters, the great corporations, the interests.

A vote is our birthright. It is blood bought. Away with the mess of pottage! A man does not have to live, and so he does not have to sell.

And who is the greater hero, the greater patriot, the man who shoots to establish, or the man who votes to maintain? And who is the greater traitor—an Arnold who betrays the cause for gold and a commission in the enemy's army in the midst of the conflict, or the voter, the legislator, the congressman, who forgets principle, and home and country and votes for boodle?

It is time to stop and think. Read and sign the voter's pledge following Freedom's Banner on this page. Read the voter's prayer on the last page.

## Fourth of July

Is the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. On that day we will celebrate in memory of the brave hearted, resolute men who declared for political independence.

Many of us today need to be equally resolute in declaring for financial independence. We need to resolutely determine to save money at all costs, to deny ourselves needless comforts and luxuries and to systematically lay aside a portion of our earnings against old age and adversity and that we may be ready to take advantage of money making investments.

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W. H. PORTER, President

J. F. DEAN, Cashier

## WASHINGTON LETTER IN OUR OWN STATE

**Great Excitement at End of Session—Charges of Attempted Bribery by Senator Gore. Committees to Investigate. Much Good Legislation Accomplished—Republicans Think They Have a Record That Will Win in Fall Election—Our Correspondent Sends a Good Time—This His Last Letter.**

Washington, D. C.  
June 25, 1910.

It is all over now.

Congress closed its session for the summer at nearly midnight to-night, and so far as legislation is concerned there will be nothing doing in Washington till late next Fall. With the close of the session ends this series of letters, and while an occasional one may percolate along thru the summer, your correspondent is just now expecting to have an easy time for a while.

Of course the most important thing about Congress is the record of what it has done. In the immediate interest in this matter has been forced to take a back seat because of the excitement which marked the last two days of the session. The excitement was unexpected, too, and did not in any way touch Joe Cannon. That individual was let entirely alone, and the last work of the session was listening to a speech in which he explained how perfectly delighted he was with the work.

The real trouble, and it came near being the biggest of the session, too, was caused by Senator Gore, the blind statesman of Oklahoma. Mr. Gore was fighting a bill to legalize certain contracts between Indians and white lawyers, and when it seemed that the bill would go thru, he made a charge that he had been offered \$50,000 to withdraw his opposition. Of course the attempt to bribe a member of the U. S. Senate caused great excitement and discussion, and in the course of the debate Mr. Gore gave details which were still more startling. In the first place, he said that a similar offer had been made to a member of the House of Representatives, and, in the second, he alleged that two ex-senators and a Representative were interested in the contracts, and that the representative had actually prepared the provision which was going to legalize the steal. The amount involved is estimated at from three to twenty million dollars, and others beside the men mentioned are said to be involved.

Naturally such a charge stirred up things a great deal, not only in Congress but all over the United States, and the bill was killed. Investigating committees were appointed by both houses, and they will take testimony during the summer, and report when Congress meets again.

One hears a great deal of comment on the large amounts of money appropriated by this Congress, but when the facts are considered it does not seem so remarkable. It is a fact that large sums are used, but then this is a large country. Probably a good deal is stolen, as there is constant evidence of such steals in one direction or another, but no one Congress can stop all the leaks. When the totals are taken it is found that this Congress has appropriated not more than ten million dollars more than the last one. The total amount

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**Cantrill Still in Saddle—Lexington Wants Commission Government—Wendling Still at Large—Taft and Teddy to Visit Us. More Crimes.**

**CANTRILL WINS.**—The Democratic primary in the 7th Congressional District was held last Saturday. The opposing candidates were Campbell Cantrill the present congressman, and State Senator Claude M. Thomas. The contest on the stump was a very bitter one, but at the polls Cantrill was an easy winner. His majority is 2,408. There is now much talk of defection in the Democratic ranks and it is rumored that there may be an independent Democratic candidate, or that the disaffected may turn to the Republicans if the right man is selected. Mr. M. C. Rankin, State Agriculturist is mentioned as a possible candidate by the Republicans.

**COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FOR LEXINGTON.**—An active campaign has been begun to get the proposed commission form of government before the citizens of Lexington. A majority of the members of the organization committee were present at a recent meeting and the committee was constituted a permanent campaign committee and authorized to elect an executive committee to frame and circulate petitions, and do all that is necessary to put the movement before the public.

**WENDLING RUMORS OVERWORKED.**—Rumors are current in Louisville that Joseph Wendling, alleged slayer of Alma Kellner, has been secretly brought into the city and put in a cell for safe keeping. Chief of Police Lindsey declares that all these rumors are absolutely false. A man is being held in Texas waiting the arrival of some officers to identify him, supposed to be the guilty janitor.

**LOUISVILLE CRIMES MANY.**—The criminal record of the last few days in Louisville is appalling. The list includes the death of a woman supposed to have been struck on the head by her drunken husband, who says that she killed herself by falling out of bed, the death of an old tobacco grower from another city who died from dissipation and mistreatment; an assault upon a night watchman in a factory by two unknown men who gagged and tied him and took his watch and money; an attack on a white man by several negroes.

**TAFT AND ROOSEVELT TO COME.**—President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have accepted invitations from Gov. Willson to attend the Governors' conference. Roosevelt will visit both Frankfort and Louisville. This will probably be his only trip south for some time.

**FOUR DROWNED.**—Four persons were drowned in the vicinity of Louisville Sunday. One young man, in company with several good swimmers, was learning to swim, in the Ohio river. He had been holding to a guide rope and ducking himself. He disappeared and was not missed by his companions for some time. An unknown man lost his life in the river. Two were drowned in a small pond, one in trying to rescue the other.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

**Airship Travel—Congressmen Congratulate Themselves—Senate Star-tled by Graft Changes—Diaz President Again.**

**AIRSHIP SERVICE STARTED.**—Count Zeppelin has just carried 20 persons 300 miles on schedule time in his giant airship, the Deutschland. The trip was made in nine hours, and in one hour they traveled forty-three and one-half miles. More ships will be built and regular service established, fare \$25.00. The Deutschland is 485 feet long, can lift 22 tons and maintain 35 miles an hour.

**CONGRESS ADJOURNED.**—Congress has met, considered 36,000 bills, spent a billion, and passed into history. Taft, Cannon and the Republican party generally are congratulating themselves and each other on the amount of work done. Taft has won. More important bills have been passed than in any previous congress. Time alone can tell the value of the service. Many deficiencies exist in the bills passed. The President realizes that there are flaws and expressed his views strongly in signing the rivers and harbors bill.

**ROOSEVELT IS HOST.**—People are wondering what can be the meaning of the visit of Gifford Pinchot, deposed forester, and James R. Garfield, ex-secretary of the Interior with Col. Roosevelt. Nothing is known about what was talked about, but many think it was a continuation of the interview Pinchot had with Roosevelt in Italy.

**WILL NOT TALK POLITICS.**—Roosevelt has told all newspaper men who have asked him about politics that he will not talk politics and that he does not know when he will. He is exerting his influence in other ways at present. Just now he is looking forward to an interview with Gov. Hughes who will visit him as soon as convenient and discuss the future of the Republican party in New York state. Many think that Roosevelt will urge Hughes to run for a third time as governor and renounce his intentions to serve on the supreme bench.

**CHARLTON CONFESSES MURDER.**—Porter Charlton, accused of killing his wife while on his honeymoon and throwing her into Lake Como, has admitted his guilt. His home is in New York. He comes of a good family, is erratic in temperament and married against his parents' wishes a woman sixteen years his senior who had been divorced from her former husband. Insanity will be the plea.

**GRAFT STARTLES SENATE.**—Senator Gore from Oklahoma, exposed an enormous graft project just the day before Congress adjourned. The blind senator testified that he had been approached with an offer of \$50,000 if he would help put thru an amendment making valid some contracts made with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. Other bribes had been attempted. John F. Murray, an



### BEREA WILL CELEBRATE

For the first time in her history Berea will, as a community, celebrate in honor of the Declaration of Independence. The business men of the town are planning to give their friends in town and country a general good time. Old fashioned sports, baseball, fireworks, etc., will occupy the whole day. Most of the merchants will close their places of business and enjoy the day to the full. They have gone down in their pockets to provide substantial prizes for all events and a fire works display such as is seldom seen in this section of the country.

They invite everybody to come and spend the Fourth in Berea. A great crowd is expected. The day events will take place on the Athletic field and the College Campus; the fireworks display at night on Lincoln Field between Richmond and Esall Streets.

There will be an open air platform meeting at eleven o'clock in the morning. The address will be made by J. Watt Raine, and anyone knowing Mr. Raine knows that something good will be coming. Among other interesting features will be the reading of a prize essay on the Declaration of Independence. Mr. R. I. Engle has offered a pair of shoes to the young lady who writes the best ten minute essay on the above subject. This contest is open to any young lady. The essay must be in the hands of the Prize Essay committee by eight o'clock Monday morning. They can be mailed to the above committee or left in the Porter Drug Co. store. Contestants should write some distinguishing name on the essay and send their real name in a sealed envelope along with the essay. This will insure absolute impartiality in awarding the prize.

Talk about League baseball. We are going to see the real article

### VOTER'S PLEDGE

"As a member of America's governing class, I will strive to be present at the Primaries as well as on Election Day. Unpurchased, uncoerced, I will work for the nomination and election of clean, strong men to office. I will place the Republic's welfare above party consideration, giving to her duly-elected officials my loyalty whether they belong to my party or not. I for one will pay my taxes, unperjured. I will reverence the majesty of the law—its enforcement even against myself. I will aid the cause of justice by ungrudging service in court. I will discharge my every duty to my country as unto the Lord my God."

(Signed)

The vote seller, whether he be in the primary or the general election, whether he be in Legislature or Congress, justifies his action with the plea—"A man must live." And this is our answer to him:

#### A MAN MUST LIVE.

"A man must live. We justify Low shift and trick to treason high, A little vote for a little gold To a whole senate bought and sold, By that self-evident reply.  
"But is it so? Pray tell me why Life at such cost you have to buy? In what religion were you told A man must live?  
"There are times when a man must die. Imagine, for a battle-cry, From soldiers, with a sword to hold, From soldiers, with the flag unrolled, This coward's whine, this liar's lie, A man must live!"

Monday. The business men will play the College faculty. You'll want to see Prof. Dinsmore miff on short while Dr. Davis slides to third. And did you ever see W. H. Porter behind the bat? Well, you don't want to miss it. This game will be played at 2 p. m. and will be followed immediately by some real baseball between Berea and Whites Station. On another page of this paper

will be found the program of the day and a list of the events, and prizes that will take place in the morning.

Special attention should be called to the basket dinner. This is going to be a picnic day. Everybody is planning to eat dinner on the campus. Come early, bring your dinner, stay all day and have one more good old time.